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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.81

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment is being filed in response to the Decision on Petition rendered on February 4, 2004. The decision

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states that Applicant provided proof by way of a copy of the "response ... filed on April 28, 2003 by <u>facsimile transmission</u>" (emphasis added) and a postcard return receipt of the timely filed response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003. However, the Decision further states that a Statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) was not filed, notwithstanding the requirement for same.

It should be pointed out that, contrary to the assertions set out in the Decision, the response sent to the Office in reply to the March 26, 2003 Office Action was forwarded by <u>first class mail</u> and not by facsimile transmission. Thus, the postcard receipt can and should be used as evidence of timely filing. A statement attesting to the sending of that response by facsimile transmission is not appropriate because there was no facsimile transmission.

Nevertheless, a Statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) by William S. Frommer, attesting to the <u>mailing</u> of the response, is attached to this Request for Reconsideration.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commissioner reconsider the Petition filed by facsimile on January 23, 2004, and withdraw the Holding of Abandonment on this application so that the prosecution of this application be allowed to continue.

It is believed that there no fees are required for this Request for Reconsideration, but if it is deemed to be otherwise, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted, FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

By:

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3)

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Sir:

I, William S. Frommer, the attorney of record for the above-referenced application, hereby declare and make the following statements in support of a Renewed Petition to withdraw the Holding of Abandonment of the above-referenced Application.

I personally prepared a Response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, signed the Certificate of Mailing and the Response on April 28, 2003, and caused it to be mailed on the same day to the Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by the attached copy of the postcard recipt.

It is the practice of this law firm that all dated material be mailed out on the same day as the date it was signed, and I verily believe that the response to the Office Action was mailed on April 28, 2004, the date I signed the Certificate of Mailing.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own personal knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted, FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

Bv:

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